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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Notice of Ex Parte – Application for Consent to Transfer Control of  
AT&T Corp. to SBC Communications Inc., WC Docket No. 05-65**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2005, James C. Smith and Wayne Watts on behalf of SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) participated in a telephone conversation originated by Michelle Carey, wireline legal advisor to Chairman Martin, and Tom Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to further respond to questions Staff had on certain issues that were raised by Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee; Broadwing Communications LLC; BT Americas Inc.; Level 3 Communications, LLC; Qwest Communications International, Inc.; SAVVIS, Inc.; and XO Communications, Inc., in their October 21, 2005 filing which was made just before the beginning of sunshine. Consistent with the extensive data SBC and AT&T Corp. have previously provided in this proceeding, SBC argued there is no basis in the record for the conditions being advocated by these competitors.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office for inclusion in the public record.

Please contact me at (202) 326-8915 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Hughes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the CC line.

CC: Michelle Carey  
Tom Navin